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News Letter

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Alumni weekend activities listed

Alumni Weekend will get under way at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with swimming and wrestling exhibitions at Gullickson Hall, followed at 11 a.m. with a volleyball game pitting the Green Gals against the varsity basketball squad. Also at 11 a.m., the Marshall tennis team will take on VPI in a match on the Gullickson courts.

The annual Alumni-Varsity football game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in Fairfield Stadium and an alumni reception will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 920 Seventh Ave.

Highlight of the weekend will be the Alumni Dinner, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Six awards will be presented: Distinguished Service Awards will go to Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. and Professor-Emeritus W. Page Pitt. Distinguished Alumnus Awards will be made to Gay Pauley, women's editor of United Press International and Dr. Alfred R. Neumann, chancellor of the new University of Houston at Clear Lake City (Texas). Alumni Community Achievement Awards will be presented to Dr. Walter E. Brewer, veteran physician in Logan,

and W. Raymond McCoy, long-time track coach at Huntington High School.

The Class of 1924 will have its 50th anniversary reunion in connection with the dinner.

Sunday's activities include a varsity-coaches-alumni golf match at the Riviera Country Club, starting at 8 a.m., and a "Rally Around the Herd Picnic" at the Huntington Police Recreation Center, starting at 2 p.m. Four trophies will be awarded in the golf tournament.

Alumni Affairs Director Everett N. Roush said Marshall faculty and staff are invited to participate in all events.

Tickets for the banquet are available at the Office of Alumni Affairs, 2W20, Memorial Student Center, until Friday at 3 p.m.

Please note...

The National Secretaries Association advises that April 21-27 will be "Secretaries Week." Every week should be. . .

Community Symphony sets spring concert

The Marshall Community Symphony Orchestra will present its annual spring concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall under the direction of Alfred P. Lanegger, associate professor of music.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The repertoire will include works by Rimsky-Korsakow, Haydn, Robert Schumann, Beethoven and Johann Strauss.

A special feature of the concert is the appearance of one faculty member and one music student as soloists with the orchestra. J. D. Folsom, assistant professor of music and trumpet instructor, will play two movements of Haydn's Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra. Kanani Slack, freshman violin major, will perform the Beethoven Romance in F for Violin and Orchestra.

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"The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" is the Magic Theatre presentation today at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center.

On Wednesday, "Triumph of Will" is scheduled by the Cinema Arts Committee.

Admission to both films is by ID card. Guest passes are available at the information desk.

MU student scholarship in broadcasting created

A new scholarship open to Marshall University students majoring in broadcasting has been established by N. S. Tweel, owner-operator of WNST-Radio, Milton, and the Department of Speech, according to Dr. C. A. Kellner, associate professor of speech.

The award will be made this spring for the 1974-75 academic year, according to Dr. Kellner. The recipient will be given a cash tuition grant of \$300 and an opportunity for part-time employment at WNST-Radio while attending Marshall.

Said Tweel, "My purpose in establishing the scholarship is two-fold: to recognize the fine program in broadcasting available to students of Marshall University and to help provide encouragement for a promising student preparing for a career in broadcasting."

A faculty selection committee will screen candidates for the scholarship and make recommendations to Tweel as to the student best qualified for the award. The winner will be announced at the Department of Speech awards convocation on Tuesday.

A resident of Huntington, Tweel established another scholarship award at Marshall for broadcasting students when the program was first developed in the 1950's.

Tweel also is part-owner and an officer of Good Neighbor Broadcasters, Inc., which owns and operates WMOV-Radio, Ravenswood.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS and DR. E. S. HANRAHAN, professors of chemistry, attended the Fifth West Virginia Higher Education-Chemical Industry Conference at North Bend State Park on March 29. Dr. Hanrahan participated in a panel discussion on the conference topic, "Scientific Manpower." Dr. Douglass is a member of the conference planning committee.

Currently on leave from the Department of Journalism, GEORGE ARNOLD JR., assistant professor of journalism, has been initiated into the Ohio University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary. Arnold, a doctoral candidate in the College of Communication, will rejoin the MU faculty in June.

An article in the Journalism of Home Economics, entitled "Competence Based Teacher Certification: The West Virginia Experience," was authored by three members of the MU Department of Home Economics: DR. GRACE BENNETT, professor, DR. MARTHA LEE BLANKENSHIP and DR. CAROLE VICKERS, associate professors.

DR. JAMES H. RAILEY, chairman of the Department of Physical Education for men, recently attended the National

Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Convention at Anaheim, Calif., as the West Virginia delegate to the representative assembly.

DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, assistant professor of physical education, has been elected by the voting representatives of the West Virginia colleges and universities to the three-year post of West Virginia Commissioner on the Midwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Commission.

DR. W. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke recently to the mathematics club at Winfield High School on the subject, "What Is Topology." He also lectured at Huntington High School on the topic, "Mathematicians Are Human."

DR. DAVID A. CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America at Richmond, Ky., this month.

Dr. Wallace resigns as department head

Dr. William A. Wallace, chairman of the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, has submitted his resignation as chairman of the department. He will continue to serve as a professor of counseling and rehabilitation.

Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education, said Dr. Wallace's resignation from the chairmanship would be accepted effective July 1. Dean Hayes said the five members of the department's faculty will serve as a search and screening committee to begin the process of selecting a new chairman.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. Wallace said he was "looking forward to being able to devote full time to teaching and counseling at Marshall." He has been a member of the Marshall faculty since September, 1967.

Regional science fair exhibits open today

The 21st annual Marshall University Regional Science Fair will be held today and Saturday in the Old Cafeteria building.

Students from public, parochial and private schools in the Tri-State area will display exhibits from their local science fairs.

The exhibits are designed to show a biological, chemical, geological, physical or mathematical principle, concept, laboratory procedure or industrial development. The exhibits are judged solely on scientific aspects.

Cash awards will be presented in the Junior and Senior High School divisions in seven categories: Junior and Senior biological, physical and earth science, and Senior chemical.

Grand awards will be given in each division, with the winners to enter the International Science and Engineering Fair in South Bend, Ind., May 5-11.

Exhibitors must have their exhibits on display by 1 p.m. today.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The awards presentation will begin Saturday at 1 p.m.

Grants deadline near

The deadline is May 1 for applications for several small research grants being awarded by the Marshall University Research Society of America-Sigma Xi Club.

Persons interested should contact club President Wesley Shanholtzer in the Department of Physics or Dr. Dewey D. Sanderson in the Department of Geology.

Sociology honorary to induct members

The Marshall University Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociological honorary society, will have its annual banquet today at 6:30 p.m. at the UpTowner Inn. At that time, the organization will induct 15 honor students in the field of sociology.

Honorees of the past six years have been invited to attend.

Dr. Samuel Tilden Habel, professor of sociology and faculty sponsor of the group, will preside. Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, will be the principal speaker.

Students to be inducted are Cecilia Eves Dolin, Vicky Elder, Jay Paul Horner, Gary Jarrett, Charles A. Karschnik, Maurice L. Sill and Milton Beever, all of Huntington; Craig Devendorf of Battle Creek, Mich.; Margaret L. Ferrell, Parkersburg; Joyce A. Habel, Charleston; Geoffrey Hall, Easton, Pa.; Ann Hoover, Beckley; Margaret Blair Price, Oak Hill; Gary Thompson, Wellsburg, and Linda Sexton, Belle.

Faculty review books

The Office of Informational Services has received 33 new review books of varying degrees of merit. These books are available to faculty members who might wish to review them for the Huntington Herald-Advertiser. The books become the property of the reviewer.

If you are interested, visit the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, select the book or books you wish to review and have them recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Lambert. Reviews should not exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages and should be sent directly to James E. Casto, Books Editor, Huntington Herald-Advertiser.

Poet Strand here for convocation

Poet Mark Strand, currently visiting professor of English at Yale University, will be featured in a literary convocation at Marshall University Thursday at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

His appearance is being sponsored by the Department of English through a grant from the Forward Marshall campaign. The program will be open to the public, free of charge.

'Look Homeward, Angel' ends Theatre season

"Look Homeward, Angel," a story of the early years of one of America's unique literary figures, Thomas Wolfe, is the final play of the Marshall University Theatre season for 1973-74.

Written by Ketti Frings and based on the novel by Thomas Wolfe, the play is scheduled April 24-27 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Of Thomas Wolfe, his editor, Maxwell Perkins, wrote, "He was wrestling as no artist in Europe would have to do, with the material of literature—a great country not yet revealed to its own people."

A cast of 20 students will perform the play.

Marshall students are admitted by activity card. For others wishing to attend the play, admission is \$1. Faculty and staff are entitled to two free tickets each.

Speech awards meet scheduled next week

The Department of Speech will have its fifth annual Awards Convocation Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium. Awards will be made to students in broadcasting, forensics and public address, speech pathology, and theatre.

Dr. Robert D. Olson, department chairman, will preside. Awards will be presented by members of the speech faculty and by members of the local community.

The event will be open to the public.

Music awards honor deceased MU students

Music scholarship funds are being established at Marshall University in memory of a student and a former student who died recently, according to Dr. Wendell C. Kumlien, chairman of the Department of Music.

Sherri Kay Turley, 20, of Hurricane, died March 24 in a South Charleston hospital two days after a car-truck collision on W. Va. Rt. 214 near Yawkey. The reigning Miss Putnam Midway Fair, she was a junior music major at Marshall.

The former student, Austin Wayne Duckworth, 21, of St. Albans, died Feb. 15 in Army General Hospital at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He had attended Marshall as a music major before entering the U.S. Army.

Dr. Kumlien said contributions to the memorial scholarship funds may be sent to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Described by Time Magazine as "a figure of striking presence," Strand will read from his works during the convocation. In the afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, he will meet informally with students in the faculty lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

Several volumes of Strand's poetry have been published, including "Reasons for Moving," "Darker" and "The Story of Our Lives." He also has edited anthologies of poetry and has translated volumes of poetry from Spanish. Strand has taught at several universities, including Columbia, Iowa and Princeton. He also has read his poetry on the "Today" show on NBC.

A native of Prince Edward, Strand has lived in the United States most of his life. After attending Antioch College and Yale University, he traveled to Italy on a Fulbright Scholarship and in 1965 was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro.

John McKernan, assistant professor of English at Marshall, said English and foreign language teachers from area high schools are being invited to bring their students to campus for Strand's visit.

Students excused

The following students are excused from classes April 16-18 to tour with the University Symphonic Band:

David Waybright, Rick Tiller, Bob Leete, David Bare, David King, Ron Smith, Allen Insko, David Sheets, Bob Clater, Darrell Wiley, Joe Robinson, Mark Casdorph, Larry Weaver, Ken Nolan, Mike Winland, Dan Ross, Mark Pancake, Vernon Varnum, Reed Bigham, Don Gaston, Rod Berry, McHenry Ellis, Doug Wagner, Mike Newman, Judy May, Sharon Jones, Belinda Litchfield, Jeff Hilbert, Orman Hall, Denny Chandler, Ric Ewing, Dickson Rothwell, Jim Prunty, Greg Cook, David Gesner, Carl Fields, Mike Rehanek, Steve Adkins, Mitty Reaves, Debbie Matthews, Vicki DeProspero, Dianna Harris, Cheri Smith, Malana Henderson, Gloria Estep, Anna Hall, Jeanne Berry, Charlotta Boll, Julie Zwinck, Sharon Flick, Nancy Benton, Nasha Manisakas, Teresa Dennison and Pam Mitchem.

The following students have been excused from classes April 24-26 for student nursing conventions: Robyn Arthur and David M. Taylor.

MU reception tops 'Library Week' plans

A reception for Mrs. Arch A. Moore Jr., Honorary State Chairman of National Library Week, will be the local highlight of National Library Week in Huntington, April 21-27.

The reception will be held Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the James E. Morrow Library, second floor student lounge.

Other events of National Library Week include visits to the MU library by high school students and members of school library clubs, who will observe procedures at the library and examine the special exhibits there. Other activities are planned at libraries in the Cabell County system.

The public is invited to attend the reception for Mrs. Moore. Three reference librarians at the MU library, Diane Briceland, Carol Greene and Isabel Paul, are serving on the local committee for the week of activities.

Badminton tourney scheduled

Marshall University will be host to the West Virginia State Invitational Badminton Tournament May 3-4.

Scheduled at Gullickson Hall, the event is expected to attract top players from around the Mountain State.

The competition will begin May 3 at 7 p.m. with men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. If fewer than eight players or teams enter an event, play in that event will be scheduled early Saturday. Each player may enter three events.

An entry fee of \$1 per person will be charged for each

event entered. Checks should be made to Jan Keatley, tournament director. Players should bring racquets and playing clothes. Shuttlecocks will be provided, and dressing rooms and shower facilities are available.

Trophies will be given to each winner, runner-up and consolation winner in each event.

Deadline for entries is April 26, 1974.

Entries and entry fees should be mailed to Jan Keatley, Department of Physical Education for Women, Marshall University, Box 158, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.